

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding HOLIDAY MOTEL & RV RESORT and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes CNC OLC

<u>Introduction</u>

This hearing dealt with the tenant's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the *Act*) for:

- cancellation of the landlord's 1 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause (the 1 Month Notice) pursuant to section 47; and
- an order requiring the landlord to comply with the *Act*, regulation or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 62.

Both parties attended the hearing and were given a full opportunity to be heard, to present their sworn testimony, to make submissions, to call witnesses and to cross-examine one another. Both parties were clearly informed of the RTB Rules of Procedure about behaviour including Rule 6.10 about interruptions and inappropriate behaviour, and Rule 6.11 which prohibits the recording of a dispute resolution hearing. Both parties confirmed that they understood.

At the outset of the hearing, both parties confirmed that a tenancy exists between the parties, and that the tenant is still residing at the rental unit. Although the landlord has served the tenant with a handwritten notice, the landlord's agents confirmed that the tenant has not been served with a proper 1 Month Notice to End Tenancy for Cause in the approved form.

Section 52 of the *Act*, which states that the Notice must: be in writing and must: (a) be signed and dated by the landlord or tenant giving the notice, (b) give the address of the rental unit, (c) state the effective date of the notice, (d) except for a notice under section 45 (1) or (2) [tenant's notice], state the grounds for ending the tenancy, and (e) when given by a landlord, be in the approved form.

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I find that the tenant has not been served with a 1 Month Notice that complies with section 52(e) of the *Act*, which states that the Notice to End Tenancy must be in the approved form. Accordingly, I order that this tenancy continue until ended in accordance with the *Act* and tenancy agreement.

This decision is made on authority delegated to me by the Director of the Residential Tenancy Branch under Section 9.1(1) of the *Residential Tenancy Act*.

Dated:	M	larch	14,	2022
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